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HONEY OUTPUT IS INCREASING

Value of Production Increased in Year Nearly 50 Per Cent.

Honey production in Alberta during 1927 totalled 300,000 pounds, according to statistics compiled under the direction of Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture. This is an increase of 85,000 pounds over 1926, when production totalled 215,000.

The value of the 1927 production was \$60,000 as compared to \$36,550 in 1926.

Honey producers received 20 cents a pound in 1927 as against 17 cents in 1926. This is greatly in excess of the amount received by eastern manufacturers, where 10 cents is considered high.

The number of colonies of "hives" increased from 2,560 in 1926 to 3,450 in 1927, while the value of the bees increased from \$48,095 in 1926 to \$81,365 in 1927.

Production per colony or hive during 1927 was 90 pounds, against 84 in 1926.

The main centres of production were Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Beaver Lodge, Lethbridge, Irma and Cardale.

Extracted and crystallized products were the more important.

During 1927 Alberta honey producers won first prize in clear extracted honey and third prize in crystallized, at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

With the increase registered in 1927 Alberta is now self-supporting in honey and if the industry continues to develop at the same rate there soon will be large quantities available for export.

W. A. Wilson, Canadian Agricultural Products representative at London, has asked the provincial government for samples of the local product for display at the London office, as many inquiries have been received.

ROSEBERRY

On Friday evening, April 13th, the dance held at Roseberry was well attended, and everyone appeared to enjoy the good floor and good music.

In spite of the fact that there is considerable expense in connection with these affairs, almost twenty dollars was cleared at the dance.

When the lucky ticket was drawn by little Miss Loretta Savard, it was found that Mr. William Masson is the proud possessor of the school organ. We wish Mr. Masson many happy hours of music from the same?

About the same amount was realized from the organ as was paid for it a good many years ago, and the trustees wish to thank all those who so generously helped to make this a successful event. It is expected that a piano will make its appearance in the school at an early date.

We learn with regret that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family are leaving the Roseberry district for that of Battle Heights.

Mr. Harry Lewis of Edmonton arrived this afternoon to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss D. Kennedy has returned from Edmonton to her duties at Roseberry school.

Second hand McCormick-Deering stiff tooth cultivator just used 4 hours for \$100.00. Three furrow Massey-Harris Tractor or horse Gang \$100.00. Van Brunt D. Drill 20 run for \$40. See McDowell.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET AT VERMILION

The sixteenth annual convention of the Edmonton district W. C. T. U. will be held in the United Church, Vermilion, Alberta, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 2nd and 3rd. The Wednesday morning session will open with the devotional exercises by Mannville at 9.45, the president, Mrs. H. Hilliker, of Viking, will extend greetings to the delegates; the remainder of the forenoon's program will be taken up by the appointing of committees, credentials, resolutions, etc., also reports of superintendents, scientific, temperance and anti-narcotics, led by Mrs. Morris; parlor meetings, Mrs. Rybus; symposium: "Why and How of Reporting;" (a) Our Provincial Report Form, Mrs. McPherson, of Ryley; (b) reporting to Provincial superintendents, Mrs. Johnston, Lavoie; (c) Districts Reports, Mrs. Murray, Edmonton; (d) Delegates Reports from Convention, Mrs. Knight, noonday prayer.

The Wednesday afternoon program will begin at 2 o'clock with devotionals led by the Greenhills Union; minutes of morning meeting; summary of 1927 convention by Mrs. J. D. Stephens; 2.40, corresponding secretary's report, Mrs. Hill; 2.50, treasurer's report, Mrs. J. L. Hay; 3.00, music; 3.15, superintendents' reports, press, Mrs. H. O. Sproule; Sunday school, Mrs. Nix; Medical Contest, Mrs. Menzies; 3.45, round table conference. Meeting our Budget, methods we have tried, led by Mrs. Giffen, 4.30, Parliamentary drill, duties of officers, Mrs. McKinney, 5.00, Paper on Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. Rowe.

Wednesday evening—Address by Mrs. McKinney; daisy chain display; musical items.

Thursday morning—9.30 Devotional exercises led by the Viking Union; 9.45, minutes of previous meeting; 10.00, reports of credentials committee; 10.15, election of officers; report of Y. secretary, Mrs. M. L. McPherson; report of Little White Ribboners, Mrs. Swan; music, Social Hygiene, Mrs. Townsend; Medical Temperance, Mrs. Johnston; a Systematic distribution of Literature, Mrs. McKinney, noonday prayer.

Thursday afternoon—2.00 devotional exercises, Booker T. Washington, Edmonton; 2.20, minutes of morning meeting; 2.30 "Hitting the High Spots" in our Local Union—by a Delegate from each Union, discussion led by Mrs. Knight; 4.00 o'clock, "The Call of Youth, how to meet it," Mrs. J. Lohrgrin; courtesies and greetings; invitation for next year's convention; unfinished business; reading of journal.

Thursday evening—Address by Mrs. Hyslop, of Viking; music and entertainment.

HIS UNLUCKY DAY.

Friday the thirteenth was a very unlucky day for Mr. Wm. Anderson, Mr. Anderson who has been managing the Jamieson Ranch east of Irma, for a number of years was moving to Kinella, where he will have charge of the gravel pit for the Jamieson Construction Co., who are shipping gravel to Edmonton. In some way Mr. Anderson fell off the truck which was moving his furniture, and fractured his left arm in two places. Mr. Anderson returned to Irma and left with Mrs. Anderson for their new home Monday.

The Irma W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. McFarland, Thursday afternoon.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 22nd, 1928
Subject of address, "Judges—not Icarot."

Irma—8 P.M.
Note change of time.
Sunday School at 11 A.M. as usual.
Alma Mater—3 P.M.
Sunny Brae—1.30 P.M.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thorpe. "A man's home is his castle". What will make it a place of joy? Making a Happy Home is our problem topic in all classes for Sunday, April 22nd, at 11 a.m., at the United Church Sunday School.

An adult class was formed since the new year with Mrs. Locke as teacher. Adults—men and women over fifteen, attend.

Everyone most welcome, so come and discuss these interesting and instructive Bible topics. Sixty-five attended last Sunday.

Sunday evening, April 29th, the Irma Lodge I. O. O. F. will meet at the lodge room and attend the Irma United Church, when Rev. Mr. Wright will conduct divine service. All Odd-fellows in the district are invited to meet at the lodge rooms and accompany the members of the Irma Lodge to the service at the Church.

Wedding Bells

JACKSON - BEVINGTON

On Wednesday morning April 18th, at the United Church of Canada Manse, Irma, the Rev. M. L. Wright united in marriage Mr. James Jackson of Irma, formerly of Roscrea, Tipperary, Ireland, and Miss Ellen Minnie Bevington, also of Irma, but formerly of Birmingham, England.

The bride was Miss Charlotte White while Mr. J. H. Armitage ably supported the groom. The young couple will reside on their farm in Strawberry Plains, which the groom lately purchased from Mr. Young.

The Times unites with their friends and neighbors in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life together in this, the land of their adoption.

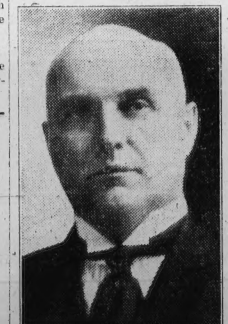
INFANT DIES.

Wednesday afternoon the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steel passed away while in a convulsion, at their home about ten miles east of Irma. The little girl was about one year old and had apparently been in good health. We have been unable to learn what arrangements have been made for interment.

DEATH OF MRS. YAKES.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. B. Yakes passed away at her home south of Jarro, after a short illness. The late Mrs. Yakes has been a resident of the Jarro district for a number of years, where she has resided with her husband and family who have been farming on a large scale. The funeral will be held at Jarro, Friday afternoon when Rev. M. L. Wright of Irma will conduct the service.

WAR ON FOREST FIRES



HON. CHARLES STEWART

Minister of the Interior, whose department, in co-operation with Provincial Governments, various Forestry Associations and public-spirited citizens, is this week conducting a campaign to focus public attention on the need of prevention of forest fires.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. Homick lost one of his valuable foxes last week and he is offering \$200.00 reward.

Miss Minnie Ross of Viking returned home Saturday evening after spending a week with her aunt Mrs. P. J. Vangness.

Mrs. Miller and daughter spent the week end at Wainwright.

Mrs. Jack Allen returned home last Wednesday. She had been in Edmonton for the past 5 weeks with her mother who was in one of the Hospitals there. She says her mother is better and able to return to her home at Killam.

Mr. Jack Stronach returned to Camrose Sunday evening after spending the Easter holidays at his home here. Plenty of snow around here, and the roads are in a very bad condition.

Miss Edith Corbett goes to Jarro this week to get some problems of rural school teaching.

Mr. Ron Wachter of the B. & B. department of the C. N. R. spent the week end at his home here.

DIES WHILE VISITING IN OLD COUNTRY

(From The Viking News)

The sad news has been received locally that a brother of Miss Glover, former nurse at the local hospital, died while on a visit to his relatives in Ireland. Shortly after landing he was taken ill with pneumonia and died within five days. Miss Glover who accompanied her brother to the old country, will remain there for a few months before returning to Edmonton. The deceased was about 34 years of age, and was in the contracting business together with his brother, and had visited here on several occasions.

The Wastebasket

Heard among the school students: "I must stop drinking coffee." "Why so?" "I find it difficult to sleep in my classes any more."

Heard among the fellows at the dance: "That Miss _____, of Vegreville, knows her onions." "She ought to, for she seems to have consumed a fresh batch of them before coming to the dance."

How the women folks are kept so busy: The good looking women get talked about. The homely ones do the talking.

Heard in a restaurant at Holden: Customer: "Waitress, I found a hair pin in the soup." Waitress: "Goody—look and see if you can't find my comb, too."

"Do you smoke?" asked a local businessman of a boy who had applied for a job. "No, but you kin buy me an ice cream soda, if you want to," the boy replied.

"Did you succeed in curing that patient of failing memory?" asked one doctor of another here last week. "Well, I thought I had cured him," the doctor replied, "but he went away and forgot to pay the bill."

Want Ads

WANTED—Contract for cutting brush or grubbing. Leave your address at Box 11, Irma, Alta. 26-30P

FOR SALE—Geese Eggs for sale or will trade for turkey eggs. H. W. Love, Irma. 26-30P

WANTED—A good quiet saddle pony, for a girl to ride to school. Must be quiet and not afraid of cars. J. F. Russell, N.E. 25-44-10-w. Irma, Alberta. 28-30P

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Railway Construction in the West

Only a few years ago there was a feeling throughout Canada that the construction of railways in the Dominion had been rather overdone. This opinion was freely stated by many men in public life, by bank presidents and financiers, and found expression in newspapers all over the country. The statement was frequently made that Canada had built railways fifty years in advance of the time when they would be needed and the population and productive capacity of the country warranted. The greatest financial danger confronting the Dominion, it was alleged, was its heavy commitments on account of railways.

The fact that Canada possesses the greatest railway mileage per capita of any country in the world, and the further fact that a few years ago during the war the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways got into financial difficulties and had to be taken over by the Dominion Government, and that for some years following during the post-war depression the Canadian National was operated at a heavy financial loss, no doubt accounted for these rather pessimistic views. An entirely different opinion exists today.

When the C.P.R. was first projected the same faint-hearted views prevailed. The idea of a transcontinental railway across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, crossing thousands of miles of undeveloped prairie land and over the Rocky Mountains, was ridiculed in the English press as the dream of madmen, and even in Canada it was predicted that such a railway would never earn the cost of its axle grease. The world realizes today how false all these dire predictions have proven to be.

The opinions expressed only a few years ago during the anxious days of the war and the world depression which followed are proving to be equally erroneous.

In a most instructive address before the Canadian Club at Regina recently, Mr. Cyril Young of the Industrial Development Department of the Canadian National Railways, stated that for hundreds of miles along the main line of the new transcontinental, through the clay belt of Ontario, the railway was earning an operating surplus, while bringing about settlement and building up important industries, giving to Canada what heretofore it has lacked, depth in addition to its immense width.

In the past, Canada has boasted of its boundaries resting upon two oceans, east and west. Now, with the rapid pushing forward of the Hudson Bay Railway, Canada looks forward with eager anticipation and confidence to the day not far distant when its commerce will likewise rest through a third ocean in the north. And even before that railway is completed to the water, a branch line is being rushed to completion in order to handle the enormous traffic which will result from the development of the Flin Flon and other mining areas of the north which, it is predicted, will rival the richest mineral areas in the known world.

Today, instead of believing that railway construction has been overdone in Canada, the two great railway systems of the Dominion are steadily increasing their construction programmes. Last year Parliament authorized an extensive branch line construction programme for the Canadian National, largely in Western Canada, and providing for the building within three years of some hundreds of miles of new railways. That work, which was started last year, is to be pushed with vigor during 1928.

Not does the C.P.R. lag behind. The annual report of that Company issued last month records the fact that during 1927 no less than 203 miles of new branch lines were graded and track laid on 170 miles, while for the year 1928 the directors recommend the building of no less than eleven extensions in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan involving the construction of an additional 217 miles of new lines.

Not to be outdone by the West, the Ontario Government is steadily pushing its system northward towards Hudson Bay, while branch feeders are spreading out into districts where mining developments are taking place.

The Government at Ottawa is confronted with applications for new railway charters for lines in northern Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia aggregating thousands of miles with a view to providing for the opening up and development of the north country and the creation of new outlets to the Pacific.

These are the answers now being given to those who predicted disaster for Canada on account of its railway construction of a few short years ago. Take Saskatchewan as an example. Youngest among the provinces it already enjoys a railway mileage second only to that of Ontario, and during this year of 1928 work will be in progress upon approximately 500 miles of new branch lines, not including the Hudson Bay Railway and the Flin Flon branch both of which will direct serve the Province.

And as it provides the fact answer to the faint-hearted of a few years ago, the Canadian National has turned its operating deficits into substantial operating surpluses, surpluses sufficiently large to meet all the interest payments on bonds and debentures held by the public, while, through the encouragement given to settlement and industrial development all over the country, the Federal Government is receiving a substantial, albeit indirect, return for the money Canada has invested in that system.

Railway development, past, present, and future, is the foundation upon which Canadians are erecting a strong, prosperous, and ultimately self-sufficient nation, a nation that is destined to occupy a place in the very front rank of world powers.

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Western Canada Livestock Union

Annual Convention For 1929 Will Be Held At Edmonton

The 1929 annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union, will be held in Edmonton. It was decided at the recent session of this organization, which was held in Vancouver, R. A. Wright, of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, has been re-elected president of the organization for the coming year. J. L. Walters, of Clive, is the provincial vice-president for Alberta, Olaf Olafson, of Northack, occupies the same position for Saskatchewan, and George Gordon, of Oak Lake, for Manitoba. C. M. Learmonth, of Regina, continues as secretary of the Union for 1928.

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It is impossible to be energetic if your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if your appetite is poor or you are losing weight. You need a tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. And in all the realm of medicine, there is no safer or better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills tone and enrich the blood which circulates through every portion of the body, strengthening joint nerves and run-down organs, and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, despondent men, women and children.

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Growth Of Catholic Church

Catholics In United States Now Total Nearly Twenty Million

There are 19,689,409 Catholics in the United States; the official Catholic directory for 1928 shows. This is an increase of 205,753 over last year. The total of Catholic churches in the U.S. was listed at 16,293, with 25,770 priests. Of the latter, four are cardinal-archbishops, thirteen archbishops, and 61 bishops.

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Heavy Apple Production In Okanagan

It is estimated that there will be an apple production of 1,075,000 boxes in the southern part of the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, this year. The estimate is based on present excellent prospects, all conditions in the orchards being of a favorable nature. Peaches, apricots and cherries also give promise of heavy yields.

Theatres and movie houses of New York have 1,500,000 patrons 'daily. There are 298 theatres and 550 movie houses with a seating capacity of 853,973.

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Saskatchewan Creamery Butter

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Large Population For Canada Is Foreseen

Dean Of B.C. University Also Predicts Stupendous Growth In Industry

Dipping into the future of Canada, Dean R. W. Brock, of the faculty of applied science, University of British Columbia, before the Canadian Club at Kamloops, foresees a population in the Dominion of 200,000,000 and a stupendous growth in industry and foreign trade never before seen in the history of the world. Dean Brock based his assumptions on analysis of existing conditions in Europe, in relation to temperature, rainfall, coal, resources and elevation.

From these ratios could be established the potential population and Canada's could be estimated conservatively as above. This took no heed of the vast northern empire.

A population of 30,000,000 was forecast by the dean for southern British Columbia within a generation or two.

In the last one hundred years the population of the world had increased two and one half times and Europe was near the saturation point. Countries having similar meteorological conditions and still open to emigration were Canada, South America, South Africa and Australia. Of these Canada had the greatest advantages, being nearest to Europe, a location in the northern hemisphere and possessing ample resources.

Taking Walk To France

Massachusetts Man Expects To Reach Paris In December 1929

With only a small haversack slung across his back, Owen C. Eastman, hiking from Salem, Mass., to Paris, France, reached Winnipeg, about eight days behind his original schedule. He reported that he had been set back in his 15,000 miles tramp by two blinding blizzards in Eastern Canada.

His unhoped route will carry him through British Columbia, the Yukon and to Alaska from where he proposes to cross the Behring Straits to Cape Desneff, Siberia.

Mr. Eastman, who left Salem on January 16, last, has hopes of reaching Paris by Christmas, 1929.

Songs Longest Remembered

Not In Long Program But Those Heard By Chance

Let any man shut his eyes and remember the occasion when he heard most moved by music. How many of those occasions were concerts in large halls or moments at musical parties, and how many were chance songs in the streets of inns, or a blend of voices on a lake at night, or a chorus in some mountain hostel? A long program of music is like a large gallery of pictures or a museum full of sculpture. It defies its own purpose. A tune or a picture should be a fulfilment for the soul, the effect of which will only be spoiled by over-caring.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DINNER FARE DELIGHT

- 1 cup sugar.
 - 2 cups flour.
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder.
 - Pinch of salt.
 - 1/2 cup shortening.
 - 1/2 cup nectar raisins.
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
- Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together; add other ingredients. Then add enough water to make a paste. Roll out on board, cut with biscuit cutter and bake 15 minutes.

CHOCOLATE JUNKET

- 1 junket tablet.
 - 1 pint milk.
 - 2 squares chocolate.
 - 3 tablespoons sugar.
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- Heat the milk until lukewarm; add the sugar, stir until dissolved. Melt two squares of chocolate in a half cup of the warm milk and let a moment; add to it carefully the remainder of the milk, the vanilla and the dissolved tablet; stir and pour at once into dessert glasses. Serve with sweetened cream or custard sauce.

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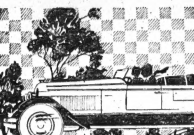
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The Farmyard Hen Produced In Canada Last Year Over 253 Million Dozen Of Eggs

Some one has figured that if the eggs laid in Canada in 1927 were placed end to end they would girdle the universe four and a half times. It certainly staggers the imagination to comprehend over three million eggs or 115,000 miles of them. And these are the farm eggs only. Dear knows how many more thousands of miles should be added for the eggs laid in poultry houses in the cities and suburban areas in Canada, but the number must be considerable. All of them, whether from farm or city, disappear down the national gullet at the rate of 6,000 per minute. The rate is of course much faster at meal times, for these figures are on a 24-hour basis. Still there are not enough to satisfy the national appetite and some eggs have to be imported into Canada.

Canadians are the greatest egg-eaters on the face of the globe and consumption has been increasing tremendously, especially since egg-grading regulations came into force. It is estimated that Canadians now consume something like 337 eggs per capita per annum. Production of farm eggs in 1927 equalled 320 eggs per capita. While production is increasing rapidly, principally through the breeding of better hens rather than increasing the flocks, consumption is increasing at a still more rapid rate as indicated by the excess of imports over exports of eggs.

Canada imported roughly 31 million dozen eggs in 1927, and exported less than half a million dozen. Excess of imports over exports was by a million dozen over the previous year. These are figures on eggs in the shell. Eggs other than in the shell or n.o.p. as they are shown in trade statistics, are also imported into Canada in some volume, especially in recent years. Most of the eggs in this class come from China and the total amount imported in 1927 amounted to slightly over 2 million pounds, compared with 1.3 million pounds in the previous year.

The unfavorable trade balance resulting from excess of imports over exports of eggs amounted to roughly \$1,700,000 in 1927. This is an increase over 1926 of upwards of a million dollars. Considered by themselves these figures may appear large but they fade away by comparison with a farm egg production in 1927 of over 253 million dozen valued at over \$80,000,000. The long and short of it is that Canada just cannot afford to meet her egg requirements last year by about 3½ in-the-shell eggs per capita to which must be added the importations of preserved eggs amounting to perhaps two eggs per capita. Domestic egg production failed to meet the national appetite therefore by roughly one-half dozen per capita—a trifling amount, it is true, but the shortage is increasing.

What is the outlook? Can Canada meet her own egg requirements in the future? Can she regain her lost export trade in eggs? In regard to the first of these questions, farm egg production is increasing very rapidly, in fact there has been a gain of fifty per cent. since 1921. In the same time the number of hens etc. on Canadian farms has increased by only 35 per cent., showing that the production per hen has increased considerably since 1921, due to the rearing of better birds for egg-production. The process of weeding out undesirable birds and substituting hens of proven high-production strain appears to have borne excellent results in the past year, an increase of 6.8 per cent. in production being recorded for 1927 over 1926, while the number of hens etc. in farm flocks increased by only one-sixth of one per cent. Even without increasing the farm flocks the industrious hiddies of 1927 just about kept up with increasing population and the increasing appetite of Canadians for eggs. There is still room for very great improvement in the farm flocks from the egg-production standpoint, but the process cannot go on indefinitely and the farm flocks must eventually be increased to keep up domestic supplies of eggs if consumption per capita goes on climbing.

If Canada had the eggs, she could not doubt find a market for them in Great Britain, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service. In fact the market for her surplus eggs has always been there, but since 1902 the exportable surplus has never amounted to much. But just imagine the magnitude of the market in the United Kingdom and what could be done with poultry in Great Britain were attractive. The United Kingdom spent over \$90,000,000 a year on im-

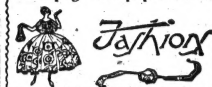
ported eggs in 1925 and 1926. The Imperial Economic Committee reports that requirements from home and Empire sources are 5,700 million eggs a year or 475 million dozen nearly twice Canada's farm egg production—this with a consumption of only 125 eggs per capita. The system of uniform grading and government certification to which they have been subjected has enabled Canada's eggs to command a premium over all other eggs on the British market. If enough of them were to be had, John Bull might contest Jack Canuck's title to champion egg-eater of the world. But as it is only 5 out of every thousand eggs consumed in Great Britain, according to last reports, come from Canada. The United Kingdom itself supplies 433; Irish Free State, 95; China, 138; Denmark, 121; Russia, 47; Netherlands, 35; Poland, 22; Egypt, 22; Belgium, 21. South Africa supplies 5 and Australia 3, so that Canada does not rank behind the other British Dominions, but what a big thing it might be for Canada if she could get a big slice of this egg trade and especially if consumption per capita increases as it has in Canada.

Good Future For Prince Rupert

Will Soon Become Important As a Grain Shipping Point

In a speech delivered at a banquet of Prince Rupert pioneers, Mr. McMorris, mayor of the city, regretted that he could not divulge the result of his recent visit to Ottawa until he had submitted a formal report to the Council, but he assured the gathering that the pioneers had made no mistake in establishing themselves in Prince Rupert. He predicted that within two years at least twenty million bushels of grain would be shipped overseas through Prince Rupert Port, and within the next ten years, all would be amply recompensed for their unwavering faith in the future of the city.

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INTELLECTUAL BRITAIN

The Influence Of Environment In Racial Development

John Bull takes his place among the highbrows. Professor D. G. Parsons, English anatomist, says that for the past hundred years the skulls of his fellow-countrymen have been increasing in length and height. He adds that "this is a change which can be attributed only to environment, since it is repeating no known ancestral shape." The discovery is regarded as of sufficient importance to be laid before the Royal Anthropological Society. In such impressive fashion are we given to understand that the highbrows of today are the descendants of the lowbrows of yesterday. And we are told further that "the discovery of this growth upward is a strong argument for the influence of environment in racial developments and undermines faith in craniology as a guide to racial relationships."

Information is not at hand as to how Professor Parsons reached his conclusions. Was it a case of actually measuring the skulls of the departed, thus giving the lie to the assertion that dead men tell no tales? Did the anatomist carry science to the portrait gallery? Or was the hatter's guild asked to supply figures for use in the comparison? It is conceivable that the size of grandfathers' but might play its part in the undermining of craniology as a means of determining racial relationships.

But however the result was obtained, there is reason for rejoicing because of it. It is gratifying, everywhere but in Chicago, to be told that the English are becoming highbrows. But the information is, of course, to be understood as applying to the general. There were highbrows in Merry England in the brave days of old. No communication to the Royal Anthropological Society will cause Francis Bacon, John Milton and Shakespeare to be numbered among the lowbrows. —Boston-Transcript.

Manitoba Mine Is Gold Producer

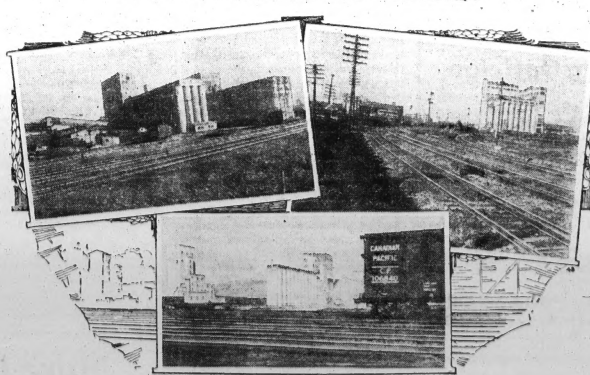
The Central Manitoba Mines have shipped 3 gold bricks since the mill began running a few weeks ago. Development work continues and reserves now in sight are sufficient to supply present capacity for three years. The ore is improving in quality with depth. T. C. Anderson, vice-president, states. Exploration with diamond drills is in progress on sections of the property that have not yet been opened up.

Speed Of Radio

If a bullet from a modern, high powered rifle did not lose its speed, it could travel around the world in a little over 15 hours; while the impulse from radio-sending station would cover the same distance in less than one-seventh of a second.

Thermometers set up in experimental balloons have noted a slight rise in temperature beyond the altitude of 6½ miles.

C. P. R. Adds Further Trackage



Photos show the huge area covered by the railway tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway around the harbour of Vancouver, also the new elevators recently constructed.

Over one hundred miles of trackage will shortly have been laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway in serving the ports of the Vancouver District, is shown by the extent of the works now underway about that city.

An indication of the programme of extension of the already multifarious trackage facilities is given in the plans being carried out at Pier B.C. at the foot of Granville Street, and in the proposed new C.P.R. yard at the south end of the second Narrows Bridge, and of the allowance for further additions when necessary.

Mr. C. A. Cottrell, C.P.R. General Superintendent, has issued figures demonstrating the vast extent of ex-

IS VAST ORGANIZATION

Upkeep Of London Hospital Costs Million and a Quarter Dollars Yearly

"The Prince of Beggars" has made what he thinks may be his final appeal. In the last 30 years he has begged from the public many millions of dollars, and he is still asking for more. Surely, therefore, he deserves the title which the newspapers have bestowed upon him. "Deserved" is the right word, for he has begged whole-heartedly in a good cause—the cause of suffering humanity.

Viscount Knutsford is chairman of the London Hospital, the largest hospital in this country, which needs an income of over a million and a quarter dollars yearly for its upkeep. It was founded in 1740 with a subscription of 100 guineas, and soon afterward the secretary had the unpleasant duty of informing his committee that they had just one shilling left in the bank.

But the hospital survived the crisis, and in the course of the ensuing 188 years has developed, after many trials and tribulations, into the present vast organization.

The London Hospital has eighteen operating theatres, fourteen special departments, a laundry that washes 3,000,000 pieces a year, four convalescent homes and surgical annexes, a nurses' training school, a medical college and laboratories and equipment as complete as money and brains can provide.

Such a huge institution, run on the voluntary system, with its doors thrown open generously to every sufferer from every disease, needs a huge income; and it is due mainly to the mendacious proclivities of "the Prince of Beggars" that it has been able to carry on its great work.

Becomes Paying Industry

Texas Oil Workers Make Money Selling Rattlesnake Skins

Dame Fashion has interfered with a pastime of workers in the oil fields of West Texas.

Men who work about the derricks once delighted in tossing sticks of dynamite or small cans of nitroglycerine into dens of rattlesnakes. But fashion decries snakeskin shoes and gave the reptiles a commercial value. So the workmen, who have been none too prosperous because of the slump in the oil industry, now drag the snakes from the dens with hooked poles and collect the skins, which are dried in the sun and shipped to shoe manufacturing centers where they bring price which nicely augments the wages of the laborers.

Several hundred rattlesnakes have been found in a single den.

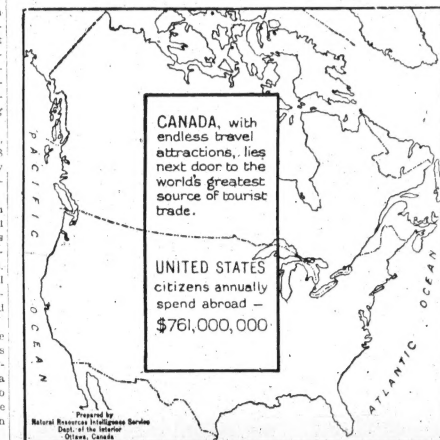
Right At That

To test their knowledge of English the native students in a Chinese Christian college were asked to give in their own language the meaning of certain phrases including "Out of sight, out of mind." One of them summed up the situation in two words—"Invisible, insane."

Canada's Matchless Advantage In Relation To The Growing Tourist Trade From U. S.

If the volume of United States tourist travel continues to grow at anything like its recent rate, it will be only a matter of two or three years until the amount of money expended by Americans abroad reaches the colossal sum of a thousand million dollars a year. For 1926, according to the United States Department

of Commerce, the outlay of American tourists was roughly \$260,000,000 a year. And there is ample reason to believe that this total can be doubled in the next ten years. Canada possesses an endless variety of attractions for holiday seekers of all kinds, plus a 4,000-mile frontier facing the country which constitutes the world's wealthiest and largest source of tourist travel. Tak-



of Commerce, the outlay of American tourists was roughly \$260,000,000 — or nearly twice as much as the Dominion Government collects in tax revenues in an ordinary year.

Canada's position in relation to this trade is one of matchless advantage. Already our tourist business represents a big item, the expenditures of tourists in the Dominion amounting

en all in all, there is probably no other country so favorably situated for attracting tourist trade.

The warm welcome which Canadians extend to visitors is an ever-growing influence in directing travel toward the Dominion. Those who can gladly return again and bring their friends with them.—Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Banting Sweet Corn

New Variety That Matures In Less Than Seventy Days

The new Banting corn originated by the Division of Horticulture of the Experimental Farms System, is proving so valuable in the Prairie Provinces that steps are being taken to produce large supplies of seed. This variety of sweet corn, practically equal to Golden Bantam, becomes ready for use in less than seventy days, which makes it adaptable for general use in the home and market gardens of colder parts of the Dominion. A considerable quantity of seed of the Banting corn was produced at the Morden, Manitoba, Experimental Station last year. This year the stock is to be multiplied at some of the other Western Experimental Stations.

Garden Roses

Five Hundred Varieties Have Been Tested Out In Canada

Roses have been under test at the Central Experimental Farm for forty years, and observations on the relative hardiness, attractiveness, blooming season, freedom from disease, and general merits of different varieties have been made and recorded. Some 500 varieties are now being grown in the flower gardens of the farm. The results of these years of investigation are given in a bulletin entitled "Hardy Roses," which is distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. An interesting list of roses recommended for small gardens is given in the bulletin. They are all varieties which have been grown successfully at Ottawa. Among the roses in the list are three Hybrid Perpetuals of outstanding merit. One, Frau Karl Druschki, is acknowledged to be the finest white rose in cultivation. It is a strong, healthy grower with an abundance of bloom throughout most of the season. Another very popular hybrid perpetual is Mrs. John Laing, a rose pink, four-petaled variety which does well in town gardens. The third variety is the Hugh Dickson, a very attractive crimson, shaded scarlet flower, vigorous, and a free bloomer.

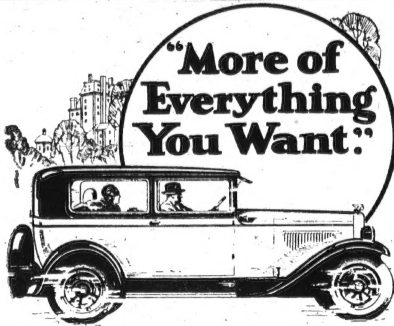
Hybrid Tea Roses recommended are Caroline Testout, a reliable, bright warm pink variety, Gruse and Teplitz, a very fragrant and hardy crimson rose, and La Tosca, a pale pink. Perpetiana roses recommended are: Mme. Edouard Heriot, a free vigorous bloomer with a wonderful combination of coloring, Souvenir de Claudius Pernet, a beautiful yellow flower, and Willowmere, a hardy, continuous bloomer of unusual color.

B.C. Lumber Production

Lumber production in British Columbia in 1927 totalled 740,230,000 feet board measure, an increase of 27,500,000 feet over 1926. The principal export markets for British Columbia lumber and forest products were the United States and Japan. The value of the lumber production in the province last year is placed at \$53,078,000.

World's Grain Show

Promoters of the proposed World's grain show to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1932, are forwarding their plans as rapidly as possible. The Saskatchewan legislature and the Regina Industrial and Agricultural Association have endorsed the project, and the federal government will now be approached with view of getting its approval and support.



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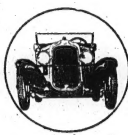
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SAVE THE FORESTS

The people of Canada can hardly realize how fast fire and axe have eaten into Canada's forest resources during the present generation. Forestry experts state that of what was a primeval forest not far back than 1810, practically untouched by the axe, little more than one-quarter now remains.

In Eastern Canada comparatively little timber of really prime sawmill quality is left and it is stated that 70 per cent of such timber in Canada now stands in British Columbia. In this province also the work of devastation and waste is going on at a much faster ratio than the annual growth.

A great area of forest land still remains to the north of the populated parts of most of the provinces, but this forest consists largely of spruce and other woods required for the great pulp and paper industry. This forest of recent years has come to feel full force of the United States demand for newspaper paper. It provides a very big factor in our list of profitable exports, but foresters point out we are cutting and burning at a rate that will exhaust our accessible timber supplies in twenty-five years.

These experts say that with proper regulation as to cutting, reforestation and protection from fire, it is possible for Canada to have her forest industries in perpetuity. Fire has always taken greater toll than the axe. Fire prevention, the forestry men say, is the only salvation.

Forest fire fighting methods are being improved. The aeroplane has been called into requisition to locate fires at their first outbreak and thus prevent fire spreading beyond control. But experience has proved to Canada's cost that fire fighting is not nearly as simple as fire prevention. Every single individual whose business or pleasure takes him or her into the woods, must, while there, be impressed with one idea above all others and that is to prevent forest fire.

To that end the Hon. Charles Stewart originated an annual Canadian Forest Week in order to provide educational emphasis at the beginning of the dangerous dry season.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

A board of trade has been well described as the personified business of a community, speaking and acting for the common good. This is an excellent definition. An active board of trade is an asset of great value to the towns of Western Canada. It brings the business men together for the discussion of mutual problems and acts as a mouthpiece for the business interests of the community. No individual, firm or corporation can organize a civic enterprise and carry it to a successful conclusion single handed. Such work requires cooperation of all interests, and such cooperation can be obtained only through an organized body. There is no exception. This does not mean that individual initiative is to be discounted. It means, rather, that the board of trade gives the widest scope for individual initiative to assert itself.

The board of trade renders ineffective that deadly jealousy which so often confronts individual initiative in civic development movements. When individual initiative is exercised in a board of trade it does not stand out boldly as such, for every member of the organization has an opportunity to discuss the initiatory measure proposed. If it is any good, he can adopt it and make it in part, at least, his own individual initiative. The human family has adopted marriage and home as the best plan so far advised for the comfort and convenience of the race. Likewise the city has adopted the board of trade, as the most dependable instrument so far invented for civic progress.

A live town will have a live board of trade and is known, and its worth estimated, by the activity of that body. It keeps them in touch with the ambitions, hopes and aspirations of kindred communities. The towns of Western Canada have much to learn about the virtues of business cooperation and the best way to start the business element of a town along the right road to progress, is to gather it closely together within a live and effective board of trade.—Commercial Review.

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Here and There

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Work on the Royal York, new hotel of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Toronto, is ten days ahead of schedule and there is now every probability that it will be completed by May 1, next year. It will tower 395 feet above the sidewalk, being the tallest building in the British Empire.

A. Allerton has been appointed general manager of hotels and bungalow camps east of Fort William, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway; and H. F. Mathews, general manager of hotels and bungalow camps from Fort William to the Pacific. The appointments were consequent on the death of C. E. E. Tisher, late general passenger traffic manager of the railway.

Palle Huld, 15-year-old Danish boy, who is travelling round the world in 46 days, passed through Montreal and the east of Canada recently on his way to Vancouver, whence he will sail by Canadian Pacific All-Red route to Yokohama. The exploit is in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jules Verne, whose book "Round the World in 80 Days," has always been a favorite with boys.

Fort William.—Elevator capacity at Fort William will probably total 100,000 bushels by 1930. Present storage capacity of the twin cities is recorded as 72,540,000 bushels and between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels will be added before the 1928 crop is garnered. Expansion in the following two years will take about 20,000,000 bushels, one of the largest terminal building projects either in the history of the lake-heads or of any of the other centres of the continent.

Winnipeg.—So many applications have been received from farmers in Manitoba to engage the services of youths who are being sent out from Great Britain under the Boy Immigration scheme, that the Provincial Government has requested the authorities to increase the number from 50 to 100. Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, stated that the first batch of youthful immigrants will reach Manitoba late in March.

Substantial reductions in express charges on packages up to 15 lbs. in weight originating in Europe and with Canadian destination have been announced by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National express companies. These cuts run as high as \$1.77 and for the purpose of the change Canada has been divided into three zones, Maritime Provinces and Quebec; Ontario; and Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. Within these zones charges are the same no matter how widely separated points within them may be.

Wetaskiwin.—Wetaskiwin district has the distinction of being the home of a Shorthorn cow which holds the record for all Canada in the production of milk and butterfat as a three-year-old. She was owned by J. Harvey in the northern part of the city, and a letter from Ottawa advises that the production of this cow has never been equalled in Canada. Gladys No. 200699 produced 1054 lbs. of milk and 503 lbs. of butter fat in a test extending over 305 days. She is now undergoing her test as a four-year-old and is averaging about 58 lbs. of milk a day.

On a long trip from Ontario to Brussels, Belgium, forty muskrats lately landed aboard the C. P. S. S. Marburn bound for Antwerp. The final destination of these animals was the fur trade where they will form the nucleus of a muskrat farm. While handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company during the entire voyage, the animals were fed two ounces of oats and four ounces of carrots daily with water once every two days.

Saskatoon.—"I believe I have found a wheat which, when further developed, will be greatly rust-resistant," said Dr. Seager Wheeler, several times winner of the International wheat award. He went on to explain that although he was quite sure that this new type which he developed from the Kiota strain would protect crops in the province from rust damage, he did not think that the wheat would be absolutely free from rust under all conditions. However, he considered from the results of his experiments that even under the worst conditions, such as those of 1927, this wheat would never materially be damaged.

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Here and There

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Victoria.—The area of forest land in British Columbia dedicated to future forest production is 5,360,000 acres, according to a Government report.

Calgary.—Plans are actively under way by the Calgary Terminal Grain Company to build a seven hundred thousand bushel elevator at Vancouver. It is announced by A. R. Betts, manager of the company, Mr. Betts said that an eminently suitable site had been secured on the north shore, approximately opposite Spillers elevator.

Five special trains carrying around 1500 pilgrims passed through Montreal recently on their way to Quebec City and the shrine of Ste Anne de Beaupre also visiting the shrine of St. Joseph in Montreal on their return trip. They were from the church of St. Aiden, Jersey City, under the care of Father Thomas M. Curry, parish priest, were on their annual pilgrimage to these shrines.

Shipments of freight destined to points in the north-west of Canada via Port McNicoll, Ont., on the Canadian Pacific lake and rail route will now be accepted, the earliest date being April 8. There will be five steamers in the company's lake service between Port McNicoll and the head of the Lakes during the coming season. Through passenger service will be resumed this season from Owen Sound May 7 and from Port McNicoll May 19.

Installation of Mack Tractors and Lapeer Trailers for rapid movement of freight from Canadian Pacific depots to and from outlying terminals has now been completed in Montreal and will shortly be in use in Toronto. The tractor is immediately attachable to one or more of these trailers which each can hold up to 15,000 lbs. of freight and can be as swiftly disconnected. They are expected to immensely expedite the movement of C. P. freight.

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VIKING

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the Elks hall Tuesday evening, the Viking Golf Club was organized with the following list of officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. G. M. Little.
Vice-president, Angus Ross.
Secretary-Treasurer, A. E. Allen.
Members of the executive, W. Mc-Athey, W. H. Anderson, H. P. Stock, Father O'Neill, and N. C. Graham.

The fees for the year were set at \$5.00 for men, \$1.00 for ladies, and \$2. for school students.

It is proposed to prepare a six hole course on the agricultural grounds as this is about the only location available at the present time.

As soon as the weather permits the greens will be prepared and everything put in shape for the game.

Those wishing to join should apply to A. E. Allen, the secretary, or any member of the executive committee.

There are several in the community who know the game and no doubt before long there will be many golfing enthusiasts in our midst.
The Village Council held a special meeting on Monday evening, all councillors being present.

The first item considered was the reading of tenders for the position of general utility man for the village. The successful tenderer was Jos. Phillips who was engaged for the position beginning April 15th at a salary of \$55.00 per month. His general duties were also outlined by the council. He will also act as village constable.

The chairman of the public works, N. C. Graham, gave an outline of the work needed on the streets and sidewalks to put them in proper shape. After some discussion it was decided to have all the streets and avenues in the village graded as soon as weather permits.

Contracts for a maintainer for the streets was given the Sawyer-Massey Co., and tenders are being called for the maintenance of the streets, the work to be done at the proper time after rains. It was pointed out by the council that no one who cannot guarantee to do the work when needed, should tender on the work.

Several additions to the sidewalks and one or two new crossings will be constructed during the summer.

Viking and district was well represented at the Edmonton livestock spring show held at Edmonton last week. The Shorthorn heifer exhibited by Bernice Swift was good enough to win the Stock Yard special for the best calf in District No. 10, comprising main lines of the Canadian National running east, west and south in Alberta. In the sheep feeding competitions Bernice and Alice Swift stood 1st and 2nd in the children's class. They also took 2nd and 3rd in the Swine Classes for children and numerous other winnings through the prize list.

Sam Swift's children also took several prizes with their exhibits shown at the show.

Jas. and Willis Currie took fourth prize for lamb, 1st for pen of three lambs; 2nd in open competition for single lamb; 2nd in the car load class; 5th for pen of five; 3rd in dressed carcass competition at Swift's packing plant; and 3rd in thick smooth hogs. This is not the first time these exhibitors have won the winning classes, but it is rather the rule that they come each year with a good share of the prizes. May their success continue.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Mary Powell on April 11th when the eldest daughter, Volma Louise and Nels Wilfred Forss of Viking, were united in marriage, by the Rev. Fr. O'Neill of St. Mary's Church, Viking, in the presence of a few relatives. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Martha and Lawrence Powell, sister and brother of the bride, and Miss Alice and Carl Forss sister and brother of the groom. After the ceremony they sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner at which the newlyweds received the solicitations and good wishes of those present. In the afternoon the happy couple left for Edmonton for a short honeymoon. After returning they will reside on a farm two miles west of Viking.

W. C. Auld, representing the Midwest Utilities, was in town last Friday, interviewing business men and town officials in regard to supplying the village with electric current. This company have already stations at Vegreville, Lloydminster, Drumheller, Big Valley, Watrous and Kindersley, and supplying several intermediate villages with light and power. The company proposes to construct a high power line from Drumheller to Lloydminster, the line passing just west of Viking. No arrangements were made at this time, as Mr. Auld has to make a report to his company as to the prospects here.

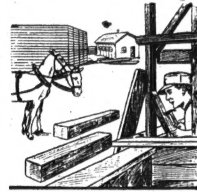
The Young People's Society, will present their drama "Out of the Silliness" in Recreation Hall on Friday, April 27th. They staged a very excellent play last year and this one is also reported to be very good.

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When Gen. Umberto Mobile reaches the North Pole in his dirigible, he will drop a medal to commemorate soldiers in the Italian Alps who were killed in the war.

British Columbia is shipping more dairy cattle to China and, despite political uncertainty there, the market for good stock continues in a healthy condition, according to Dr. A. Knight, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner.

A radio message which described terrific Arctic storms has been received by Edward Howe Forbush, Boston, state director of ornithology, from Commander Donald D. MacMillan, whose schooner, Bowdoin, is now at anchor in a Labrador harbor.

Hon. Peter Heenan, federal minister of labor, may represent Canada at the international labor conference at Geneva this year. The conference opens on May 30, and should the parliamentary and industrial situation of the country permit of the minister's absence, he will undertake the trip.

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Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE
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"So they were," he answered. "I was raised on the farm, but I never liked it. That's why I came down to New York in the first place. And when dad died I sold the farm and bought the paper—the old Middleboro Gazette. Couldn't get the virus of printer's ink out of my system."

I waited for Bert to go on, but he said nothing more in response to my question.

"I meant your gold mine," I ventured after a moment of silence. "What sort of business have you been in? You seem to have been successful."

Bert looked at me with a puzzled expression, as if he thought I was trying to kid him. "Why, I just told you," he said. "I bought the Middleboro Gazette."

I saw at once that I must have seemed stupid to Bert. Some big industry had picked Middleboro for its plant and made the country village into a big city, as the General Electric did at Schenectady. But for the life of me I couldn't remember which industry it was. Middleboro? I couldn't think of anything to connect the name of the town with. But I didn't let on to Bert.

"Oh, I see," I responded cheerfully. "And as the town grew big enough for a daily you grew with it. Fine! What's your population now, anyway?"

"About the same as it always has been, maybe a little less," he answered. "Around 2,000. But we've got a circulation of more than 5,000. And for a country weekly, what? Be a long time before Middleboro will need a daily, if any."

"Hold on a minute, Bert," I gasped. "Let me get this straight. You've been right there in Middleboro for twenty years, running a country weekly in a town of 2,000 people, and now you've retired on your income and your wife goes shopping in Fifth Avenue and—Oh, what's the use. I just can't seem to get this straight. If I hadn't known you as well as I used to, I'd think you were trying to put one over on me. Do you mean to tell me that anybody ever made that much money, or any money more than a few tens, and a poor one at that, out of a country weekly? You must have some property besides that, Bert."

"I have now, of course," he grinned back at me. "Naturally. I've made investments, same as any business man does with his surplus. I've got a block of stock in the Middleboro National and some shares in the creamery and the real-estate plant, and a few pieces of business property in the town, and one thing and another of that sort. But it all came out of the Gazette in the first place, and all I had to start with was the \$3,000 mortgage I got for the farm after dad died. Of course, I've plowed a lot of the profits back into the paper. Have to keep a newspaper plant up to date, you know. It'll be twenty now—the plant—around \$25,000, and the building's worth another \$10,000; goodwill and all. I wouldn't take \$30,000 for the Gazette. It earns now around 40 per cent. on that figure, and you've no idea how far \$30,000 a year will go in a town the size of Middleboro."

"I'll go a long way in New York," I conceded. "What's gone wrong with Bert, is the idea that there's any such money, or the half of it, to be made out of any country weekly paper, anywhere, any time. As my old Yankee granddad used to say, it beats my time. You're sure you're making that out of the paper, not out of the job-printing business."

I must give Bert credit for being good-natured. He always was, and besides, he'd always liked me in the old days and he knew I liked him a lot. Some men would have got mad to be questioned that way, but he knew I was friendly and interested.

"The job-printing business accounts for about a quarter of it," he said, answering my latter question first. "Job printing's a minor item in a modern country newspaper office instead of being the main reliance, as it used to be. It's a specialty that hasn't got anything really to do with printing a newspaper. Fact is, my younger boy—they're both with me in the business now, running the shop—the younger one, Joe, has got an idea he could do better with the job plant if he had it out under its own roof, and we're fixing how to incorporate that separately and let him see what he can make of it. But the old Gazette, standing alone on its own hind legs, has pulled down better than \$15,000 a year net for me every year for the past five or six years, and it's getting better all the time."

"Yes, you're right," he went on. "It does beat your time. It's a new thing, this development of the country weekly into a newspaper industry. Instead of a hazardous gamble, with the odds all against the editor and publisher, as it used to be. It wasn't too long ago the first few years I had the Gazette, though I always took down more than I needed to live on the right from the start. And it was the same as any other business. But if he does that I don't know any business in the world that'll pay him so big a return on his investment, or stand up so solidly under competition from outside or that's so hard to kill."

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How He Did It

"You will notice," the professor told them, "some stars have three points, others four points, some five, or six points, etc. The number of points each star has determines what letter of the alphabet the message is. For instance if a star has three points it is the letter 'c'. However, if it has four points it is either d, e, or f. Some stars represent only one letter, some 2 letters and some 3 letters. I have worked out the table code for you, now you count the number of points in each star and try to find what letter each star stands for, by referring to the table code. I have correctly arranged the stars so that each row of stars will send a word of the message. In order to help you a bit the first word is 'Gaze!'"

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Main Street

Mr. Herbert Bedell who has been working for Mr. C. Goodale, is seriously ill in the Mannville Hospital.

Mr. T. C. Wood, of Kinsella was in Irma Thursday afternoon looking after his interests in the Irma district.

Mr. J. C. McLean returned Thursday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. K. Lenagh who has been visiting her mother Mrs. G. Greer, for 6 months has returned to her home at Regina.

Mr. Y. R. Smith, formerly of Vining has moved his family in the building formerly occupied by the late Mr. Midon.

Mr. J. H. Douglas, of Loughheed has purchased the S. E. quarter of Section 2, Township 46, Range 9, about two miles from Irma, from Mr. D. Glasgow.

Mr. N. H. Haworth has been spending a few days in Calgary, visiting his brother who is export manager for the Alberta Wheat Pool and has been transferred to Prince Rupert.

Mr. T. Schek has erected two new Monitor wind mills during the past week. Mr. McRoberts in the Albert district has purchased one and Mr. F. C. Wiese, of Strawberry Plains the other.

Here and There

(26) Forty-five years of faithful service to the Canadian Pacific Railway were honored recently when George A. Fowler, former lumber agent of the company, was privileged by George Stephen, freight traffic manager, with a purse of gold, contributed by Mr. Fowler's colleagues in the railway's freight traffic offices east of Chicago in the United States and east of Fort William in Canada.

Fergus—A special train of 35 cars left for Vancouver and points en route the other day with over 11,000 consignments of washing machines and barn equipment. This train, the largest of its kind ever to originate in Canada, is from a Fergus firm and was handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway as a special train, stopping at Fort William, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and other centres. Nearly all the consignments were for rural communities.

Immigrants are beginning to pour through the port of Saint John and Montreal en route to Ontario and the West. With the arrival of Canadian Pacific liners Montclair and Montclair recently, in the neighborhood of 600 settlers of the best type have been distributed. Among these were British farm laborers going to selected farms under the scheme of the Canadian Colonization Association, and many more will be coming in during the next few months.

Toronto.—In accordance with his promise to Western Ontario tobacco growers, Hon. W. R. Motherwell has appointed a commission to investigate all phases of the tobacco-growing industry, for which two of the commissioners have already been named. The probe will extend to every phase of the industry, from seedling to marketing, and one of the most important features will be the effort to ascertain the best method of operating a proposed co-operative marketing pool.

Port Arthur.—Eventually Canada will produce a 1,000,000,000 bushel crop of wheat and will have no difficulty in finding a market for it, predicted Hon. T. A. Crerar, President and General Manager of the United Grain Growers Limited, and formerly Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion. Referring to the development of Western Canada, Mr. Crerar said there was no country in the world where so great a development had taken place in the past few years and there was no country having such great possibilities.

In order to meet the increasing popularity of the Canadian Rockies among tourists, and also to aid in developing trans-continental travel, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run a quintette of trains across the Dominion from Montreal, Toronto and Chicago to the Rockies, Vancouver and Victoria this coming summer. These trains will be "The Trans-Canada Limited," "The Imperial," the Toronto-Vancouver Express, and "The Mountaineer" and "So-Pacific Express" from Chicago. The Trans-Canada and the Mountaineer will be all-sleeping-car trains.

Vancouver—"Maizie," the famous white Leghorn hen owned by the University of British Columbia farm, officially known as Hen No. 8, the world's champion layer with 361 eggs in a year, is proving a substantial revenue producer for the University of British Columbia. Last year the sale of pedigreed poultry stock from Maizie returned to the University \$2,225. Two of her cockerels fetched \$500 each when sold to Ohio poultry raisers, while another cockerel sold in New Jersey for \$300. The University receipts on sale of pedigreed British Columbia stock totalled \$7,225 for the year.

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